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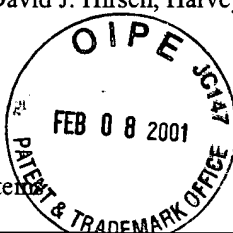
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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Communication from the Examiner for one month from January 5, 2001 to February 5, 2001.

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2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$ 445	\$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,390
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Respectfully submitted,

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